

The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1902.

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ARION YARNS

Have you made your Sweater yet? We have a full line of all kinds of Yarns suitable for Sweaters, Shawls, etc.

The Scotch, in red, white, black, grey and blue, the best for Sweaters, 25 cents.

Shetland Floss, in black, white and colors, 10 cents.

Also all shades in Germantown, Spanish and Saxony.

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It's time for your fall Gloves now.

Ladies' Golf Gloves, good weight, the kind that every one wears now, in white, blue, black and plaids, 50 cents.

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP
BY THE NEWS MAN.

Sing a song of 'experience,
Scuttle full of coal,
Four and twenty operators
Caught in a hole.

When the hole was opened
They sang like any organ—
Wasn't that a pretty trick
As played by J. P. Morgan.

Morgan in his counting-house
Counting out his money;
Markle in his office
Bating gall for honey;

Baer in his railway yard
Putting up the cost,
Down came the stockholders—
And his little trick was lost.

Miss Ethel Allen was in town
Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Whidden is entertain-
ing guests from Portland.

Whooping cough is raging quite
badly in our village school.

Mrs. Elias Robinson spent Sun-
day in Norway with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brock of
Hanover, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Wight visited in Gor-
ham, N. H., a few days last week.

Mr. T. J. Foster is still confined
to the house on account of a sprained
ankle.

Willie Holt of No. Waterford
visited Robert Manning last
Thursday.

An auction sale of groceries was
held in Odd Fellows Block Mon-
day evening.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with
Mrs. Lizzie Annie, Thursday after-
noon, Nov. 6.

Miss Grace Pillsbury was unable
to attend school Monday, on ac-
count of illness.

Wesley Wheeler and E. L. Arno
who are working at Minot, spent
Sunday at home.

Charles Allen of Abington, Mass.,
is visiting his brother, Lawrence
Allen of West Bethel.

Mrs. Parker and son of Dummer,
N. H., are in town visiting her
father, Mr. Jacob Annie.

Friends of Mrs. Roscoe Cross
are sorry to learn that she has sus-
tained a partial paralytic shock.

The Union met with Mrs. Chan-
dler Tuesday afternoon, and a very
interesting report of the Conven-
tion was given.

Mr. Spaulding Coburn has sold
his house on Summer St., also his
shop on High St., to C. C. Bryant.
Mr. Coburn will move to Bridgton
in the near future.

Mr. Charles D. Manny joined his
wife and daughter for a short visit
here. He returned to Newcastle,
N. B., via of Boston where he met
his mother and sister upon their
return from a European trip.

Chas. F. Lord will place on sale
at his stable, in Bethel next Satur-
day, a car-load of nice horses,
weighing from 2600 to 3000 pounds
per pair. The sale will continue
until all are sold.

Mrs. Minnie Stoddard and
daughter of Rockland, Mass., who
have been spending their vacation
in Bethel, spent the past week
with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover,
Miss Stoddard returning home Sat-
urday.

The ladies of the Congregational
Society will hold a Cake Sale in
Garland chapel, Thursday after-
noon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Not only
cake but a variety of food will be
for sale, including doughnuts,
cream puffs and jellies.

The Y. P. S. C. E. gave a supper
and short entertainment in Gar-
land chapel last Thursday eve-
ning. Supper was served to over
fifty people. The entertainment
consisted of a vocal solo by Miss
Chamberlain, piano solos by Miss
Billings, Miss Weed and Mr. Weed,
reading by Mr. Hanscom and Mrs.
Bowler and a short address by the
pastor, Rev. Mr. Gleason.

The demand for stock in the
Safety Rail Joint Company of
Rumford Falls has necessitated
another advance in price which
will take place Nov. 10. The com-
pany began selling stock at 10c per
share, the price was soon advanced
to 20c, and on the above date it will
be marked at 25c. An agent of the
company will have a rail, regular
size, on exhibition in Bethel to-
morrow.

Miss Maria Ballentine picked
ripe strawberries Nov. 2.

Mr. G. B. Farnsworth has been
spending the week at home.

Uncle Ned Robertson has just
celebrated his 88th birthday.

Mrs. Copeland and Mrs. Manny
are spending a few days in Nor-
way.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is visiting her
daughter, Miss Alice Mason in
Berlin.

Mrs. Elmer Stiles, nee Christie
Brown, of West Bethel is very ill
of typhoid fever.

Mr. Martin Stowell and son El-
mer put the abutments in a bridge
at Mason, last week.

Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Chapman
will close their summer residence
in Bethel about Nov. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and
son Ernie visited Wilfred Bowler
and family at Bridgton, over Sun-
day.

Mrs. Eugene Prescott will soon
join her husband at Lake View,
where he is employed in the spool
factory.

Four ideal days in succession is
the record of the week thus far,
and if this is not worthy of com-
ment what is?

We are sorry to hear that Miss
Ethel Sanborn has been obliged to
give up teaching for the present on
account of ill health.

Esther Frost who is living with
the Misses Gibson on Spring St.,
picked a perfect dandelion blos-
som Thursday, Oct. 30.

A new sign, black with letters of
gold, for the Bank and the attor-
neys, Herrick & Park, was hung
Tuesday at the Savings Bank.

Messrs. Ed and Will Frost of
Framingham, Mass., were called
to Bethel, Saturday, by the death
of their sister, Mrs. H. C. Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Foster and
son Wilfred took advantage of the
fine weather Saturday, and took a
carriage drive to Harrison to visit
friends.

Mrs. G. F. Bartlett and son George
started this morning for Toronto,
where they will remain a week be-
fore going to their home in Com-
bermere, Ontario.

There will be a Gospel Temper-
ance Meeting at the Universalist
church next Sunday evening, at
one quarter before eight. All are
cordially invited.

The first of the fortnightly sup-
pers will be served in the Univers-
alist chapel Friday evening, Nov. 7,
followed by a social. Supper and
social 15c. Social 5c.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman has return-
ed from a visit of two weeks in
Portland, where she attended the
National Convention and visited
her daughter, Mrs. Peter Watts.

There will be an auction sale at
the store of Ira C. Jordan next
Saturday at 10 a. m., at which
time many articles of household
furniture will be sold and also an
entire lumberman's outfit.

The Election.

Forty-one States held elections
yesterday and the returns thus
far indicate Republican victory
throughout the country, but in
many cases with decreased majori-
ties. The House of Representa-
tives will be Republican with but
a small working majority. Odell,
Republican, is re-elected in New
York, though New York city is
overwhelmingly democratic. The
South as usual, is solid democratic.

JUST WHAT YOU NEED.

**Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver
Tablets,**

When you feel dull after eating.
When you have no appetite.
When you have a bad taste in
the mouth.

When your liver is torpid.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite,
cleanse and invigorate your stom-
ach, and regulate your liver and
bowels. Price 25 cents per box.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel;
E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W.
Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison,
West Bethel.

FOOT-BALL.

The Norway High school foot-
ball team went down in defeat on
their home grounds last Saturday
before the boys from Old Gould's.

The score was 17-0, but that does
not tell the story of the game by
any means, for Norway was out-
classed in every way except in
pluck. Gould's started to rush
things at first, but later the men
played slowly and carelessly when
they found that there was no need
of hard rushing.

Norway made her distance only
a few times during the game, once
on a fumble when Keene ran ten
yards around the end and the other
on line bucking by Cotton and
skim-tackle dives by Thibodeau.

Gould's right end was tried twice
and both times Hayford who was
playing rush line half, broke
through and tackled the runner
for a loss, and two attempts at left
end met the same fate. Norway
was evidently playing for time, for
the ball was kicked out of bounds
once on each kickoff. Thibodeau
was Norway's star, but Cotton,
Pike, and Tubbs also played well.

For Gould's Stanley bucked the
line hard, making all three touch-
downs, and ran one kickoff back to
the center of the field before he
was stopped; Narten did some
pretty work in blocking and got in
some good gains around the ends;

Hayford and Saunders made big
gains through the line and opened
up good holes for the backs, while
Thurston was right where he was
wanted as usual.

Gould's was penalized once for
offside play and lost the ball.

The Norway team is light, but
the players are gritty, and play
the game for all there is in it; it is
by far the cleanest team on the
field that Gould's has met this sea-
son. The work of the officials was
satisfactory in every way. The
following is the lineup.

Gould's. Norway.

Bean, r. e. Hayford, r. t.

Thurston, r. g. Brown, c.

Brooks, l. g. Saunders, l. t.

Philbrook, l. e. Twaddle, q. b.

Narten, r. h. Dyer, l. h.

Stanley, f. b. (capt.) f. b., Cotton

Score, Gould's, 17; Norway, 0. Touch-
downs, Stanley 3. Goals, Dyer 2. Ref-
eree, Jones of Amherst. Umpire,
Gray of Colby. Timers, Mason, East-
ings and Hathaway of Colby. Two fif-
teen minute halves.

Oxford Congregational Conference.

The semi-annual meeting of the
Oxford Conference that met with
the church at Mexico last week,
was of unusual interest. The
topics and discussions of Tuesday
afternoon were arranged specially
for the instruction and help of the
new church that, if approved by
council, was to be received into
the Congregational fellowship, the
evening of that day. These topics
were: First—The place of Congre-
gationalism in the Nation, by Rev.
W. E. Brooks, D. D.; second—The
value of Congregationalism to the
Community, by Rev. Charles N.
Gleason; third—Congregational-
ism as an Evangelizing force, by
Rev. R. C. Flagg, D. D.

At 4 o'clock Conference adjourned
until the next day, to give place
to an Ecclesiastical Council, called
to examine the records of the new-
ly formed church. The action of
the church was approved and the
church at Mexico, consisting of
twenty-two members, was received
and welcomed into the fellowship
of the Congregational body at a
public service in the evening. The
order of this service was as fol-
lows:

Report of the finding of the Council.
Prayer, Frederick Newport.

Address of Welcome to Oxford Confer-
ence, Rev. B. S. Rideout.

Welcome to the Congregational Denom-
ination, Rev. Charles Harbutt.

Address to the new Church,
Rev. Smith Baker, D. D.

Wednesday morning the Confer-
ence resumed its session. There
were reports from the churches,
aggressive plans for the coming
winter, the Conference sermon,
and the Communion service, with
which the Conference adjourned.

In the rapidly growing town of
Mexico (really a part of that great
manufacturing centre, Rumford
Falls,) the church just organized
promises rapid growth and a very
successful life, and each pastor and
delegate went home from that
Conference, inspired by this new
enterprise, to a higher ambition
and longing for his church and
field. *May the spirit of a new life
move this community.*

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Paris, yesterday.

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FOR THE BEDROOM.

Again the bedroom furniture
suggests itself for mention. Not
that it altogether outshines the
other well filled departments—
still we are sure our present
line of it outranks any shown
here in past seasons.

A \$25.00 Bargain.

Just put on the floor. You'd
certainly guess it ten dollars
higher—it has all the outward
marks of even the highest grade
work—the wood is selected red
oak—bedstead panels raised—
with carving above and below;
dresser has French beveled mir-
ror 24x30—two long drawers
and two short ones—swell front.
Commode has swell front—
splasher back and combination
style. Only cast brass handles,
the easiest running castors and
reliable locks. Taken all in all
only such materials as go in the
very best chamber furniture are
used in building

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Time Table in Effect Sept. 28, 1902.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.09
Gilead,	...	8.38	3.33
West Bethel,	...	8.47	3.44
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.56	3.50
Lockes Mills,	...	9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,	5.05	9.05	4.10
South Paris,	5.36	9.30	4.46
Lewiston,	6.40	10.30	5.30
Portland, arrive,	7.30	11.15	6.15
Boston, via rail,	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Boston, via boat,	10.15	4.10	9.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.33	4.10	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.55	4.15	9.26
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.53
Gorham,	11.33	5.40	10.25
Island Pond,	1.30	7.50	1.00
Montreal,	6.50	...	7.20
Toronto,	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chicago,	6.50	...	4.40
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	8.45	...	7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 0.37 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.12 A. M., and at Berlin 12.15 A. M. Returning leave Berlin at 4.00 P. M.

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good to eat.

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MACHINISTS,
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W. BETHEL,
ME.

Miss Pythchley's Mishaps.

"Now, I wonder what she's going in there for?" said Miss Pythchley. Miss Pythchley had been sauntering along the road in an absorbed manner, picking a late blackberry here, a brilliant autumn flower there. She was a student of nature, she was wont to say. But those who were inimically disposed to her did not hesitate to affirm that she always studied nature in front of young Dr. Hilton's house. But what did the silly little coquettes of eighteen and the giggling beauties of twenty know of Miss Pythchley's determined and ardent nature? What recked they of the trials she had gone through, the mortifications she had endured, the disappointments that had in every instance blighted her hopes? They knew nothing of the sea captain who had sailed away on a four-years' voyage to get rid of her too evident intentions, the college student who had been sent to Europe with a tutor by his alarmed mother, when Miss Pythchley betrayed her determination to marry him before he should have graduated, nor of the dry-goods clerk who had simperingly received her smiles, her embroidered slippers, and her letters, and married a pretty shop-girl just when she was thinking of fastening him down to a day. Nothing! When they had gone through a siege like this, and still remained undaunted and persevering, they might talk. For at nine-and-thirty Miss Pythchley was still determined to secure a husband—and Dr. Hilton was the man upon whom she had settled.

"I always wanted to be a doctor's wife," said this young thing to herself—for Henrietta Pythchley knew better than to select any less judicious confidante. "It gives one such a good social position—and then, in sickness, it saves one so much expense and trouble. To be sure, Doctor Hilton is a few years younger than I am" (he was twenty-six), "but every one knows that a doctor ages rapidly, and no one would dream that I was a day over thirty."

But Dr. Hilton was not helpless like the sea captain, nor susceptible like the college student. He was polite to Miss Pythchley, and nothing more. Evidently he had no idea of being snared by her mature wiles, and when Miss Pythchley, the pale-cheeked young English teacher in the Academy, became a patient of his, Miss Pythchley was seriously alarmed.

"Not that she's anything more than an insipid wax doll," said Miss Pythchley, with a toss of her head: "but she has a way with her which men might fancy, if they didn't know any better, poor things."

And consequently, when she saw Miss Vernon going into the doctor's office, she was naturally a little surprised and perturbed.

Dr. Hilton lived all by himself in the little stone cottage, taking his meals at the village hotel, some half a mile distant—and Miss Pythchley felt herself safe in creeping around to the back of the house, where overgrown rose-thickets and straggling raspberry vines formed a sort of natural screen.

"If I could only hear what they say!" thought Miss Pythchley.

Her first idea had been to conceal herself under the window, but when she saw the cellar-door standing wide open, a fortunate inspiration flashed across her brain.

"It's right under the office," she thought. "If I put my ear against the chimney, I can hear everything they say."

And, like a gliding gray shadow, she hurried into the cellar.

A dreary, deserted place. There was some lumber there, a few disused tools, a general smell of green mold, and a closet in the corner. Miss Pythchley shivered a little as she crept close to the chimney.

"They're only talking about some Dover's powders, after all," said she. "And a capelin plaster, and quinine three times a day. And now he's telling her good evening. I might have saved myself the trouble."

At that moment, however, a

sturdy footstep was heard coming along—the sound of a whistle—and Miss Pythchley caught sight of John Nolan, the hired man, who drove Dr. Hilton's carriage, groomed his horse, and made himself generally useful about the place.

"He's coming here to pile up wood!" thought Miss Pythchley, as she saw the logs of birch and pine heaped up on his arm. "Good gracious! what's to become of me?"

It was too late to beat a retreat by the usual entrance—Miss Pythchley darted into the closet and closed the door.

"He can't be long," thought she, "because it's almost dark now."

Miss Pythchley was right. He was not long. But when he went out, to her infinite dismay, he shut the cellar-door behind him, and locked and padlocked it.

"Now I am in a dilemma," thought Miss Pythchley, with the cold sweat breaking out in minute globules over her brow. "Perhaps he'll come back again."

She listened, but no returning footsteps sounded over the gravelled wilderness of the overgrown back-garden; she crept around in the darkness of the cellar, feeling along the walls for some possible method of exit, but in vain. She could hear Dr. Hilton stepping about overhead, with now and then a cheerful whistle; she could hear the slow rumble of occasional vehicles passing along the road—the squeak of rats, the crow of distant chattering.

"What am I to do?" broke involuntarily from her lips. "If I should be kept imprisoned here all night!"

And then rushed into her mind all she had ever heard of the Stone Cottage—how an old woman was once strangled there by her undutiful children, for the sake of a little money; how the Widow Swipes' boys had declared that a ghost used to peep out of the windows, of moonlight nights, before Dr. Hilton, rented the place; how it had been a village report that burglars had made a rendezvous ground of the deserted house in old times—and Miss Pythchley was uneasy than ever.

"Here I am in the closet again," she thought, with a start, as her hands came in contact with the moisture that trickled down the damp walls. "Oh, dear, oh, dear! I don't know which way to turn—I'm all confused! Ow! ow!"

She uttered a frantic shriek—for in the darkness, she had stumbled up against a tall, oblong box that stood in one corner—the lid, insufficiently fastened, fell forward against her—and feeling wildly for some opening of escape, her hands touched some fine fibrous packing matter in which lay—something cold and white as marble!

"A human face!" she screamed. "I felt the nose and forehead! And it's true what people say about Doctor Hilton bringing dead bodies down from the city hospitals and cutting them up!"

Shriek upon shriek rent the air as Miss Pythchley staggered away from the horrible something—and then, suddenly, all was still. She had run against one of the stone supports of the house, and, striking her head against it, she fell senseless to the floor, just as Dr. Hilton hurried in with a dark lantern, followed closely by John, the man.

"It's a woman!" cried Dr. Hilton. "It's that Miss Pythchley! Poor creature, how could she possibly have come here?"

"Well, sir," said John, a little guiltily, "all the village knows that she's the meddlingest, pryingest old gossip the Lord ever made—and I won't deny as I saw her go in on the sly—and so I made it my business to work around there all the afternoon, and I had just padlocked the door when I got through—just for a joke."

"It may turn out something more serious than a joke," said Dr. Hilton, severely, as he lifted the poor spinster's head. "Never joke in that way again, John."

It was September when Miss Pythchley hid hers: in the doctor's cellar. It was the middle of October before she was able to sit up and hear how things had really terminated.

"It was brain fever, my dear," said old Mrs. Grimm, who officiated as nurse. "And there's a scar across the bridge of your nose as you'll carry to your dying day."

"Who took me out?" said Miss Pythchley, faintly.

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"Ah!" said Miss Pythchley, "that was the—the body!"

"It was two thousand dollars, that's all I know," said Mrs. Grimm. "Somebody's got to stand the loss. And I only hope it won't be you."

Miss Pythchley turned away her head with a groan. Her nose broken—Dr. Hilton married to little Lucy Vernon—the whole town cognizant of the fact that she had been lurking in Dr. Hilton's cellar to pry into other people's business! Upon the whole, things were as bad as they well could be. And Miss Pythchley wished very sincerely that she had minded her own business.—Bazar.

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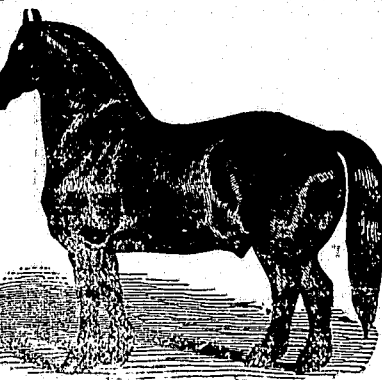
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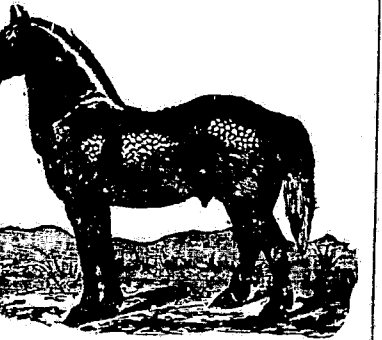
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THE HOME.

Monotony.

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Till every vein throbbing with ecstasy,
Seemed bursting with a joy soul could not bear;
I lived in valleys, sombre, shadowed, where
The night fell heavily, nor seemed to be
One beam of light to ray the gloom for me,
And God and love seemed gone from everywhere.
But now I walk the plains. No depth, no height,
No wild, heart-bursting joy, no pain's sharp throes;
From ecstasy and agony surcease.
The plains reach gray, unending, left and right,
But plodding them with ceaseless step I know
Their strifeless stretch has somehow brought me peace.

—Boston Transcript.

What the Boys Want.

The want may be unexpressed, it may be unrealized by the boy himself, but it is there nevertheless. Every boy wants, and needs, and should have a place of his very own in which to keep his belongings, and exercise his own ideas of arranging and caring for them. And if a whole room, of good dimensions, can be given to each boy, for this purpose, it will be more appreciated than when shared with another.

It is well-known that there are many mothers who worry because their boys will not keep themselves neat, that they will stay out of doors the whole day, and have a tendency to spend their evenings anywhere but at home. Yet they rarely seem to realize that it is necessary to make the part of home which really belongs to that boy—his own bed-room—attractive. Next to the room occupied by the maid, the least habitable one in the house, is the one which is assigned to the boys.

The daughter has her own room, and her mother's sympathy and help in furnishing it to suit her fancy, but it is taken for granted that John or Charlie cannot appreciate pretty things; that it is his nature to like boots on his floor and soiled handkerchiefs on his bureau, and that nothing but age can alter him, whereas the truth is that age will only make him worse, unless is taught him in the beginning, the art of neatness.

Isn't it rather a pity that a boy's idea of what his room at home might be made is often gained from some other fellow's room when he first goes to college?

Muslin and ribbon, to be sure will not play the important part in furnishing John's room that it did in his sister's room. John has no fondness for frills; he thinks them a nuisance and in the way. The bureau-cover may not be dotted swiss, and the pin-cushion will not be appreciated any more for the rosettes of baby ribbon; but a cover of strong, white linen with a wide hem, and possibly some neat design embroidered on the ends, will make the bureau fresh and dainty. A big pin-cushion cover, with a neatly hemstitched square of sheer muslin will appeal to his youthful soul and boyish fancy more than all "the good-for-nothing lace and ribbon" that dainty fingers could put together.

Of course, John's room does not want a tea-table, but he does want a desk and a lounge as badly as his sister. Not a lounge with an elegant, dainty cover ruffled pillows, etc., but a leather couch or a rattan divan, with cushions which have plenty of feathers, but no ruffles.

This couch would, I fancy, have many a tale to tell in after years were it permitted to relate the number of air castles built, surrounded by its cosy pillows, of what is to be done "when I am a man," for a boy has just as many dreams as a girl; they differ from each other in quality rather than quantity.

The desk, too, should be there—and there is no reason why it should not, for the very thing he wants can be bought for five or ten dollars—for then there will be a place for him to wrestle with the "composition fiend," and a place to keep his school notes and party invitations.

John will soon decorate the walls with his own ideas of art but in one corner there should be a little

book-shelf fastened to the wall where his algebra, his Caesar and the other horrors of his existence, may have a place, and be kept in that place.

The furniture proper should be of a substantial quality. The basin on the washstand should be of generous size, for boys must have space; a screw in the wall back of the stand should remind him not to lay his wet sponge on the dainty stand-cover, which should be linen, like the one for the bureau; a three-pronged rack, fastened to the side of the stand, will recall to him the duty of keeping his towels neat, and a generous piece of oil-cloth of a neat pattern placed under the stand will impress upon his mind the virtue of not splashing the water in his basin too far and thus keep the carpet neat.

With these necessary articles arranged by mother or sister, John himself will soon put in closets for his boots, places for his tools, and other conveniences that he better than any one else can arrange, and he will not only keep himself neat, but he will soon pride himself upon the order of the room. Indeed, I have in mind a bright young man of some twelve summers, I imagine who does not permit anybody to enter his domain for "fixing," as he terms it, but keeps his room not only in perfect order but makes his bed himself, and, what more, in a way that would put to shame many girls I know who are much older.

By and by, when John is older, he may cultivate a taste for art and decoration of a more elaborate nature, but the only place for him to cultivate a taste for neatness is at home, and the time for him to learn to love his home is when he is young, and when he will be the most ready to respond to thoughtfulness and kindness, and to show his appreciation by cultivating the habits of neatness so dear to the mother's heart.—Ledger Monthly.

Enjoyment at Home.

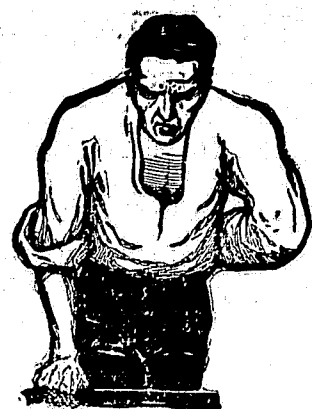
Don't shut up your house, lest the sun should fade your carpets; and your hearts lest a merry laugh should shake down some of the dusty old cobwebs there. If you want to ruin your sons, let them think that all mirth and social enjoyment must be left on the threshold without when they come home at night. When once a home is regarded as only a place to eat, drink and sleep in, the work is begun that ends in reckless degradation. Young people must have fun and relaxation somewhere; if they don't have it at their own hearthstone it will be sought at other, and perhaps, at less profitable places. Therefore, let the fire burn brightly at night, and make the homestead delightful with all those little arts that parents so perfectly understand.

Don't repress the buoyant spirit of your children; half an hour of merriment around the lamp and firelight of a home blots out many a care and annoyance during the day, and the best safeguard they can take with them into the world is the unseen influence of a bright little domestic circle. Put home first and foremost; for there will come a time when the home circle will be broken; when you will "long for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still;" and when your greatest pleasure will be in remembering that you did all in your power to put a song under every burden to make each other happy.

—Hearthstone.

How to be Happy.

Real life lies in service; that is to say, to be of some use in the world, to make other people happier and better by our presence among them, is the only way of being happy and of improving ourselves, and that not as an occasional thing for a day or for a month, but as the settled habit of our life. I am here in this world to serve and to think of others and not of myself. Now, although that is the open secret of happiness in the world, it is extraordinarily difficult for us to realize it, and I suppose most young people begin under the impression that instead of happiness lying in service it lies in being served. I would therefore remind you, especially those of you who are placed in circumstances of ease and comfort, that if you make the great object of your life pleasure and amusement, the



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springs of your being will gradually dry up within you, and long before you have reached life you will find that pleasure has ceased to please and amusement has ceased to amuse; but, on the other hand, if you make the whole object of your life to serve others, to minister, to bless, and to save any of these human beings around you, you will find that those sacred springs within your own nature bubble up afresh, bubble up in perennial freshness, and while you never sought you will always find pleasure and amusement in the world.—Hearthstone.

When Contentment Reigns.

The chief aim of every family should be contentment. Without this quality no home can be maintained on the lines of peace, happiness and progress. Contentment will bring more comfort than scores of costly paintings or thousands of dollars' worth of furniture. It is a great study. It means all that home life stands for, says Margaret E. Sangster in Success.

Those who imagine that home is only a place in which to sleep and eat have a mistaken idea of the most constructive measures of life and little or no regard for their country. The men and women who have located and established homes are the ones who maintain good government and not those whose lives are given to idle roaming and whose homes are "under their hats."

The Casserole.

"Since we have adopted the casserole," comments a housekeeper, "stews previously endured, but always detested, by the family have disappeared from the table. Even Irish stew becomes idealized if cooked in this covered earthen dish. All flavors are held and absorbed by the meat and vegetables, so that a most savory whole is the result. The second day's serving of a roast of lamb, the meat sliced and cooked in the casserole with rice and macaroni, is preferred to the first cooking by every member of the family."

Turpentine.

At the home of a certain notable housewife the visitor marks the fresh, healthful odor that prevails there. "Stiffness" in a house being a hard thing to conquer, she was asked how she achieved this desirable feature. She replied that she was in the habit of having a small quantity of turpentine added to all scrubbing water used in the house, and this necessarily did much to purify the atmosphere.

Daily Eye Bath.

A daily eye bath is recommended by oculists. To dash water that has been slightly salted into the eyes is suggested by one physician as being all that is necessary. Another thinks an eye sponge essential, but all agree that to keep the membrane of the eye healthy and brilliant the eyeball should be washed regularly like any other member of the body.

Match Scratches.

Marks on the kitchen wall which have been made by careless hands in striking matches will disappear if rubbed with the cut surface of a lemon, then with a cloth dipped in whitening. Wash the surface with warm soap and water and quickly wipe with a clean cloth wrung from clear water.

A good pine floor need not be stained, as is popularly supposed, unless a stain is preferred. Treated systematically with a good polish, it soon becomes a thing of beauty.

Damask dinner cloths and napkins should have a hem a trifle less than a quarter of an inch wide. This should be hand sewed and very neatly done.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To polish fretwork first rub it over with sandstone, then dip a cloth in linseed oil and rub the wood well with it.

A rug that is getting old should have a backing of stout canvas sewed to it. This will help to strengthen it and will prevent its curling.

A butler's trick for polishing fine glass is to dust it over with a bag in which is a little powdered indigo or other blue. Afterward rub hard with a chamois.

Glass articles are rendered less susceptible to changes of temperature by being boiled in water to which a little salt has been added. This hardening method is also efficacious for crockery and china.

Stains of mahogany may be removed by rubbing them with a cork dipped into a little oxalic acid and water. When the stains have disappeared, wash the wood thoroughly with pure water, then dry and polish as usual.

Those who are troubled with ants of various sizes and colors will appreciate the knowledge that paregoric in water will attract the pests to their certain destruction. Prepare a cup of it and then gloat over the "catch" next morning.

Bran Washing.

Bran washing may be used with great advantage for cretonne, colored muslins and silk or cotton embroidered work. Unless the article be excessively dirty no soap is needed, and the only soap permissible in any case is curd. Boil two handfuls of bran in a quart of water for fifteen minutes, strain through muslin. Put the bran on to boil again, as you will want a second supply for rinsing, and if the article be very dirty more than one supply of water will be needed for its washing. Make the hot bran water cool by adding one quart of cold water. Now wash the articles, and you will be surprised to see how the dirt comes out under the influence of the bran. When all dirt is removed, rinse first in tepid bran water and then in plain water. Fold the articles, pass through the wringer and iron while still damp. They must be ironed on the wrong side. A thick pad of felt put beneath embroidered work will make it stand out well. If there is any fear of the color running, a tablespoonful of salt may be added to each quart of water. No starch is necessary, as the bran gives the slight stiffness required.

A Doctor's Dictum.

A woman's complexion and the keeping of her youth are two subjects which never grow stale, says Woman's Life, however much they may be written about. For this reason I offer no apology for referring to the subject here in order to quote what one of the popular scientific writers has been saying. He believes that we should all be far better if we ate less. "Eat less, drink less, do everything less, but eat, drink and do what you like," is indeed the dictum of Sir Francis Laking, King Edward's physician, as a formula for living long and healthfully. The writer in question believes that those who live beyond the accepted seventy are, as a rule, those who have lived in a very spare manner, and a spare life is that which prevents a woman growing fat at forty when the pleasures of the table begin to compensate her for other pleasures which she has to put aside.

Miss Helen Gladstone.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the great prime minister, devotes her life to charitable work among the poor of east London. She is a woman, which is equivalent to head worker, of the Woman's University Settlement in that forlorn district known as Southwark. Miss Gladstone was vice principal of Newnham college, Cambridge, until a year before her father's death, when she resigned to become his secretary and constant companion. For several years after his death she lived in strict retirement and has only recently taken up public affairs. There is said to be a striking personal likeness between Miss Gladstone and Mrs. Bramwell Booth, although the daughter of the prime minister is the more intellectual of the two and has little of the evangelical.

A Change of Corsets.

A valuable discovery has been made that half of woman's ills come from wearing the same pair of corsets every day. There is some truth in this statement for the reason that pressure is always exerted upon the same place and one gets tired in spots. A change of corsets would naturally mean a change in pressure. The same holds equally good in shoes and hats. If people would only consider these small things, much discomfort and annoyance could be avoided. The poor liver gets credit for all our ills.—Philadelphia Press.

The Toothbrush.

The teeth should be brushed twice a day with plenty of simple tooth powder, which is mainly composed of chalk. Use a tiny stiff toothbrush, so small that it can readily be turned round in the smallest mouth. The tops and edges of the teeth should also receive careful attention. If the toothbrush is properly used, it should never be allowed to last longer than a month, when a new one should be substituted.

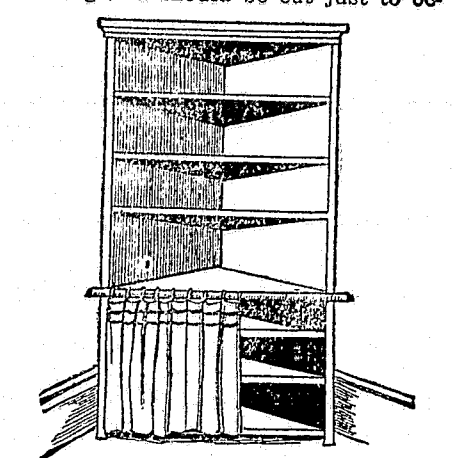
Yellow Linen.

Yellow linen can be bleached in this manner: Make a strong suds with soap and hot water. Soak the articles in this for a few hours and then spread on the grass in the sun. When they become dry, dip again in the suds. It may take several days and nights to whiten them. If you have no place to spread the articles, hang them on the line.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A CORNER BOOKCASE.

One That Is Useful and Effective and Economical in Space.

A corner cupboard has the advantage of being useful and effective and at the same time exceedingly economical in the matter of space it occupies. The one shown in the illustration is a cupboard and bookcase combined and can easily be made by a home body. The cornice at the top and the plinth at the bottom are builder's wide molding and should be cut just to occupy the angle. The ends, where they come against the wall, will have to be beveled or cut like the miter of a frame so that they fit close to the wall, which they would not do if the molding were cut square. The cornice and plinth will keep the uprights in position when nailed to the wall. The shelves should be got out of half inch deal. They will be triangles, with the two ends which come against the uprights cut off, and all the shelves will be the same shape.



CORNER BOOKCASE.

They will be held up or rest upon three blocks, one in the inner angle at the wall and one at each upright. The blocks against the uprights could be glued to them and screwed as well, and the sides of the blocks coming against the wall could be nailed to the wall, thus forming not only supports to the shelves, but keeping the uprights in position. Settle how far the shelves are to be apart, and then carefully measure the spaces off on both uprights, so that when the shelves are put in they will be horizontal. The blocks in the angle of the wall can be nailed on, having carefully marked the width of the spaces, so that these blocks correspond with those against the uprights.

The projecting shelf from which the curtain is hung is contrived by getting out a piece of wood to fit in front of the shelf and round the two uprights. The corners must be cut to the angles of the wall, to which it might be nailed. A small rod should be fastened underneath this projecting shelf to carry the curtain, which takes the place of a door. It can be weighted at the bottom, and if it runs at the back of the plinth the dust will be kept out.

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Diet For Young Mothers.

The best thing to keep up the strength of both the mother and baby is milk itself, good cow's milk, and foods made from milk. If one will drink enough, drink it hot and cold, at table and between meals and at bedtime, she will have no trouble in keeping up her health and flesh, and she will be sure of a strong child. The usual objection to this diet is that it makes one bilious, and so it does if it is not taken intelligently. Milk should be usually taken as hot as possible, though not scalded, and with plenty of salt; cold milk should be mixed with vichy, and both may be taken alternately with malted milk for the change. Cocoa should be freely used, made from milk and water and chocolate, which is not too heavy. The mother should remember that while tea will make milk in quantities, yet it will be only poor stuff and will keep the baby hungry and make it nervous. As to the rest of the diet, eggs are excellent raw beaten in milk and cooked, and hot soups with rice and barley, beef juice, creams of vegetables, ice cream, custards, milk toast, broiled meats, fish, chicken, vegetables and fruits.—Harper's Bazar.

A Flower In the Hair.

One long discarded custom is being brought into favor, that of wearing a flower in the hair. Had woman realized to what an extent the pretty custom was admired and even loved by the majority of the opposite sex it never would have fraternized with the spinning wheel, the blue dishes and the lace mitts in the dim and cobwebbed garret of things past.

To man, and that man a sweetheart, this little art, for such it is, of putting a flower in the hair is a signal to all the sensitive sentiment within him. If you doubt this, look to the voicings of the poets. There you will find holding sway and running riot as roses on an old wall such phrases as "a blossom in her tresses," "a flower to bewitch me in her hair" and "that rose above her ear was my undoing."

Whether the hair be black or brown, red or gold, the charm of primeval femininity remains the same.—Exchange.

Proper Furnishings.

If bedrooms are properly furnished with rugs or matting, well aired and sunned every day and cleaned weekly, there will be no need of any great tearing up for housecleaning.

The old fashioned heavy furniture, impossible to lift about, often harboring a year's deposit of dust, gave rise to a very necessary yearly cleaning, attended with great exertion and much discomfort to the whole family.

The bathroom, with its tiles or washable varnished walls, its easily removed rugs, the daily polish of faucets and basins, the weekly flushing of pipes with disinfectants, will need but little extra housecleaning.

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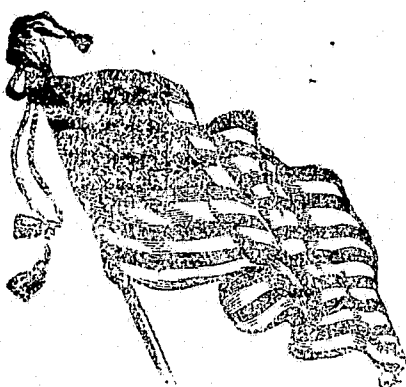
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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 5, 1902.

STATE OF MAINE.



BY THE GOVERNOR A Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The year about to close has been filled with many occasions for thanksgiving. Both the State and the Nation have enjoyed to a remarkable degree the blessings of prosperity. Our harvests have been more than sufficient for our requirements, our wage earners have been well employed, and nearly every material interest has prospered as never before.

In accordance with the custom which has prevailed since the time of the Pilgrims, who set apart a day of thanksgiving after the harvests had been gathered, and conforming to the proclamation of the President, I, John F. Hill, Governor of Maine, hereby designate Thursday the twenty-seventh day of November instant, as a

Day of Thanksgiving.

On that day let us suspend our usual vocations and in the church and by the fireside, render thanks to Almighty God the Giver of all good, for the many blessings which we have received at his hand. Let the gratitude of our hearts find expression in acts of benevolence and charity, and remembering the suffering and needy let these unfortunate ones also have reason for rejoicing and thankfulness.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber in Augusta, this third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

By the Governor. JOHN F. HILL,
Secretary of State.

Baer, Baer, black sheep

Have you any coal?

Yes sir, yes sir,

Three bins full.

A bin for my own self

A bin for my friends,

A "has-been" in Reading stock,

And there the list ends.

Spelin reform ort too kum from

thoz hoo no not only how too spel

but whi.

We wear blinders to avoid seeing

what is on either side of us

and flatter ourselves that what we

do not see does not exist.

There are people who are blessed

with the beatific vision here on

earth. They see the only God

they worship every time they pass

a mirror.

A party of Canadians will seek

the North Pole in motor cars

adapted for ice travel. This looks

very much like an advertising de-

vice of some automobile company.

You may become immune to the

sting of bees if you let them sting

you often enough. Those who care

to may try this but we suggest

that they begin with homeopathic

doses.

It is good for Labor to organize,

it would be better for the people

to insist that since they are orga-

nized they must incorporate, and

it will be best if both Capital and

labor can be made to give bonds

to the State to keep the peace.

In another column of this issue will be found an advertisement of the Sykes Clothing Co. of Lewiston. In the way of introduction, the News is very glad to commend this firm to its readers in the very strongest terms. They have a long established reputation for fair and honest dealings; they will do everything that they say they will do, and will do it gladly and courteously. If any are going to Lewiston for their clothing they certainly will find the Sykes people unquestionably the most satisfactory clothiers in the Twin Cities.

STATE NEWS.

The Maine State Grange meets in Portland, Dec. 16, 17, and 18.

It is said that more potatoes were shipped over the Bangor & Aroostook railroad last week than on any previous week of the present season.

Fred Murray of Skowhegan, aged 29, was found dead Wednesday morning in a room at the Hallowell House. Asphyxiation by gas was the cause of death. Murray was a laborer.

The governor and council gave a hearing last Wednesday, on the contested election case of the sheriff of Hancock County. The petition of Rev. S. L. Hanscom of Bar Harbor that a certificate should be issued to him was denied.

Some two weeks since Franklin Brown of Abbott, an inmate of the insane hospital at Bangor, disappeared from that institution. His body was found a few days ago in the woods near the hospital, where he had committed suicide by hanging.

Rev. Manley B. Townsend of Dixfield, pastor of the Universalist church of that town, and formerly pastor of the Woodfords Universalist Society has resigned his pastorate to accept the pastorate charge of the Universalist church at Southbridge, Mass., a town of 12,000 inhabitants.

Reports say that Mr. Carnegie has added \$10,000 to his \$50,000 gift for the Lewiston library. Senator Frye having explained the matter to Mr. Carnegie. The building has cost a trifle under \$60,000 if this report is verified. Mr. Carnegie has assured the builders that he will see the library properly completed.

George H. Harvey who was shot by a companion while hunting for deer in the woods back of Augusta, last Thursday, died Sunday from his injuries. The primary cause of his death was exhaustion and loss of blood. William S. Butler who did the shooting, is suffering from nervous prostration caused by the remorse he feels over the accident.

A woman living in a Penobscot town sat reading one evening not long ago when her husband who was ready to go out, struck a match of the snap kind, to light his cigar. The lighted brimstone flew into the "frizzes" in her front hair and burned it badly before her husband could put it out. Moral: Man must either stop smoking cigars; woman abolish frizzes, or the Devil take Brimstone.—Lewiston Journal.

The Oxford Advertiser reports a double elopement in South Harrison, the respective ages of the young ladies being 12 and 16 years, and of the young men 25 and 19 years. "The elopement occurred during the night of Oct. 23," continues the Advertiser, "presumably before midnight, and the girls escaped from a chamber window by means of a ladder, which was hastily constructed for the occasion and was left on the ground. Appearances indicate that one of the men helped the girls away and that the other waited with his team at a short distance and took both girls with him in his wagon. The other man accompanied them on his wheel. Nothing is known as to their destination as no one took the trouble to follow them."

Hard Wood Chamber Sets

THREE PIECES.

\$14.89 TO \$26.00

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OBITUARY.

Died, in Bethel, Oct. 31, of organic disease of the heart, Mrs. Ellen M. Barker, aged 58 years.

She departed this life on the 37th anniversary of her wedding day. Although she had been gradually failing in health for the last four years, the more immediate cause of her death dates from about one year and a half ago, when she suffered from an attack of lagrippe, which left her heart in a feeble condition.

She has suffered greatly, but has shown a remarkable degree of patience, calmness and sweetness of disposition.

Her friends will long remember her pleasant face and cheerful word. She was indeed a good friend, a loving mother, and kind neighbor. She left a little poem devoted to her friends who had remembered her with flowers during her illness. Beautifully and tenderly worded, it formed a part of the funeral services.

She has been for some time a member of the Congregational church in Bethel.

Says a friend, who has known her for half a lifetime, "I can bear testimony to her constant kindness, helpfulness, and sympathy.

Never forgetful of home cares and duties, she always found opportunity to lend a hand where needed. Now transferred to a higher life and freed from earthly disabilities, can we not hope and trust that she enjoys a far larger sphere of beneficence and helpfulness to those nearest to her and many others? So in the words of our beloved Whittier to a bereaved friend, we say to those who so deeply feel the separation,—

"Not upon thee or thine the solemn angel

Hath evil wrought;

The good did not!

God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly

What he hath given;

They live on earth in thought and deed as truly

As in his heaven."

She leaves a husband, son, and daughter, a father and mother, five brothers and one sister to mourn.

The services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. N. Gleason, assisted by Rev. F. E. Barton of the Universalist church. The interment was in the cemetery at Mayville.

[The following lines were penned by Mrs. Barker at various times last summer, as her heart was filled with gratitude by the many flowers with which loving friends kept her surrounded.]

Beautiful roses everywhere;

Emblems of friendship true,

Their fragrance is a pure delight;

They come in every hue.

They've greeted me on rainy morns,

They've come at dewy eve,

So full of love and hope and cheer

I've had time to grieve.

O, may the donors of them all

Be spared the hours of pain,

Find roses scattered in their path

When roses come again.

May sorrow rest lightly on you all,

And sickness never come,

Joy and happiness be yours

In this your earthly home.

We read of the City bright and fair,

With streets of shining gold;

I wonder if roses will be there—

"The half was never told."

'Tis nice to be remembered

With this lowly, sweet token;

Whose silent fragrance speaks to me

In language not mistaken.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to all who so kindly brightened the dark days of our loved one's long illness, by flowers and other cheering messages, and also to those who aided and comforted us when that dear one had gone out of our lives. May all those who remembered us in our time of sorrow, receive, when the shadow falls on them, as beautiful tributes, as loving messages, and as comforting words as have been ours.

H. C. BARKER,
EVA BARKER,
BENJAMIN BARKER.

WANT COLUMN.

Wanted.

A second hand wood stove of good size. Inquire at NEWS OFFICE.

Wanted.

To hire or buy a second hand organ. Inquire at NEWS OFFICE.

For Sale.

The Curtis house and lot at the corner of Mechanic and Railroad Streets in Bethel Village. This is a fine opportunity for anyone desirous of purchasing a home at a reasonable price. Inquire of HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.

Wagon Poles and Rubber Aprons for Carriages at J. C. Billings' Repository.

For Sale.

Full Blood White Wyandotte Cockerels. L. A. Hall, Bethel, Me.

For Sale Cheap.

One Heebner Threshing Machine in good condition. Apply to 15 H. R. GODWIN, Bethel, Me.

For Sale Cheap.

200 Empty Liquor Barrels, clean and suitable for cider. Address Cote & Marchand, Berlin, N. H.

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The Atherton place on Sunday river, in Newry. For terms enquire on the premises.

C. D. ATHERTON.

For Sale.

One Pair Fine Work Horses, well matched, seven years old, jet black, weigh between twenty-five and twenty-six hundred, every way all right. Apply to H. R. GODWIN, North Bethel.

WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million, (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand, (1,000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots. 4m16 Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Wanted Agents
For Our Seven New Holiday Books all shown in one Combination Prospectus (cost \$7.00) which we will send FREE and PREPAID for 35c (stamp). We CAN give ANY ONE IN THE VICINITY of Bethel who will pay over \$200 before Christmas. Freight paid and credit given. (Established 1864.) Address Hartford Publishing Co., Hartford, Conn.

MARRIED.

In Bethel, by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Mr. George R. Davis and Mrs. Emma M. Davis, both of Woodstock.

In West Paris, Oct. 27, by Rev. R. A. Rich, Mr. Geo. A. Jackson and Miss Hilda McKen, both of Paris.

In Paris, Oct. 27, by Rev. H. H. Bishop, Mr. Jas. M. Hannaford and Miss Annie S. Delano, both of South Paris.

In Gorham, N. H., Oct. 25, by Rev. E. W. Keniston, Mr. Frank M. Lovejoy and Addie A. Libby, both of Norway.

In Rumford Falls, by Rev. J. D. Graham, Mr. Edmund F. Alsies and Miss Florence E. Rhoades, both of Rumford Falls.

BORN.

In South Paris, Oct. 25, to the wife of Walter T. Knightly, a son.

In Norway, Oct. 30, to the wife of Walter S. Buck, a son.

At Rumford Falls, Oct. 14, to the wife of J. F. Walker, a daughter.

DIED.

In South Paris, Nov. 2, Wallace F. Atkins, aged 70 years.

In Bethel, Oct. 31, Mrs. Ellen M., wife of H. C. Barker.

In Greenwood, Oct. 30, Solomon B. Swan, aged 79 years.

Henry C. Brown of Brunswick, foreman of a section crew on the Maine Central railroad, was killed Monday morning by a freight train. He was on the bridge between Topsham and Brunswick, and there was a thick fog. The train struck his hand-car breaking it in two, and throwing Brown into the river. The body has not been recovered. Brown was 44 years old and is survived by a widow and four children.

Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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New Hats, Feathers, Laces and Ribbons.

Golf Gloves, 25 and 50 cents. Ping-Pong Collars, Sofa Pillow Tops, Embroidery Silks and Silkateen for Fancy Work. Chate-lain Bags, Belts and Belting, Silkateen in a variety of patterns, All sizes in Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Fleece Hose, Knit and Crocheted Shawls. These are a few of the many

L. M. STEARNS, Main St., Bethel.

A Pointer.

If the approaching winter attempts to follow the example set by what we have been obliged to call summer,

FUR COATS

will be sought after as never before. I have by far the finest line, not only of Fur Coats, butalso of Fur Robes and Horse Blankets that I have ever offered the public. Give me a call and be convinced that I am right.

E. H. YOUNG, Bethel, Me.

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Flour, Grain and Feed,

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WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Beautiful November.

Geo. W. Briggs of Albany was in this village last week.

James Seavey and wife of Bethel Hill visited L. D. Grover and family, Sunday.

Joseph Haskell of Waterford spent Sunday with his brother, A. J. Haskell.

Mr. Charles Allen of Abington, Mass., visited his brother, L. E. Allen and family last week.

Bertie Briggs went to South Paris, Friday, and stayed over Sunday with his sisters and brother.

The steam-mill which we reported as not running last week, was shut down only for one day.

Fortunate are those who do not have to buy wood while it is being sold at the present high prices.

Miss Ada Dunham returned home from Massachusetts, Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dora Covell.

We recently had the pleasure of meeting our old friend, Albert R. Maines of Los Angeles, Cal., who is visiting relatives and friends in this village and vicinity.

NEWRY CORNER.

Bear River Grange had its usual meeting on Thursday afternoon, and quite unexpectedly our District Deputy, O. M. Richardson of Canton, appeared to examine our ways. Owing to press of work an unusual small number of patrons were present, so our grange could not present its ordinary good record. Brother Richardson gave instructions in the secret work, and never before have they been presented in such fluent terms and in so pleasing a manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chapman sons are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith of North West Bethel.

Mrs. Almeron Roberts started on Wednesday for her home in Washington, Ari.

H. S. Hastings made a business trip to Roxbury last Thursday.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith had the pleasure of entertaining a number of friends last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Paine and son Bert, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey and family were among the number.

Clarence Bailey has commenced his winter's work at Thurston's camp, Ketchikan.

Mr. Orlando Buck and assistants with their hay-press, were here on Thursday, on their way to Middle Intervale.

Owing to injury of posts by the late rain, the ferry-boat below has discontinued its work, and those who wish to cross the Androscoggin must go around by Bethel Hill.

"The Resurrection" was the subject of the Sabbath discourse at Union church by Rev. W. H. Congdon.

It keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.

Ask today for Allen's Foot Ease, a powder, it cures Chills, Swelling, Sore, Aching, Lamp Feet. At all druggists and Shoe Stores, 25 cts.

GRAFTON.

Erastus Thompson has been working for W. E. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott of Upton were in town, Sunday.

G. A. Otis recently sold a nice pair of horses to Mr. Marston of Andover.

The hay pressers finished work in this town last week.

James S. Lane arrived in town Saturday. He will be at Mrs. N. M. Brown's this winter.

W. H. Otis went to East Sumner last week, with a load of logging supplies belonging to E. I. Brown of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordway and Mrs. Davis stopped at S. W. Pratt's one day last week, while on their way to Errol, N. H., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Ordway's sister.

Mr. Curtis of Groveton, N. H., was in town last week. This was his last trip through here until next spring, when he will again make his regular trips.

E. H. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Mr. Fred Bigelow was in town last week.

Mr. Dana Dresser was seriously injured while at work near a machine at the sled factory, Friday.

Mr. Roy Porter, a student at Orono, spent Sunday at his home here.

A party of eight young ladies spent Halloween night with Miss Lisbeth Murphy.

Quite a number from here attended the foot-ball game at the fair grounds, Saturday.

Mrs. Holman F. Barnes of Portland is visiting at this place and also in Norway.

The Pythian Sisterhood were guests of the Norway Assembly, Friday.

An experiment is to be made with gasoline street lamps. Several have already arrived. They vary from 100 to 1000 candle power.

Miss Jennie Bradbury spent Sunday at her home in W. Paris.

Mr. Ira Marston has gone to West Paris to work.

The Paris Mfg. Co. broke the main shaft of the engine Tuesday night. On Wednesday afternoon work was resumed.

The consolidation of the telephone companies and raising of rates has led to the formation of a new local company known as the Citizens. They have already begun to string wires.

Tuesday morning occurred the funeral of Wallace F. Atkins, an old resident of this town, whose sudden death occurred on Sunday. Mr. Atkins was found in an unconscious condition in the stable of his nephew, E. M. Haskell, on Sunday morning, having suffered a paralytic shock. He did not recover consciousness, death occurring in the afternoon. The deceased was for several years baggage master at the Grand Trunk station. He was a pensioner of the civil war, having served in the 25th Maine. He was a member of the Harry Rust Post, G. A. R. of Norway, and this post took charge of the funeral. Rev. Dr. W. E. Brooks of South Paris, officiated. A widow survives.

UPTON.

Walter Ellingwood from the Lakes, is home for a short time.

Fred Ellingwood spent Monday with his family on High St., returning to the Lakes, Tuesday.

Bion Sanborn intends pressing hay soon, as he is about done thrashing.

F. O. Godwin went to Colebrook one day last week.

Mr. H. T. Chase has moved into the house of J. O. Douglass.

Mr. Asa Bartlett has sold his team to Mike Marshall.

Wert Lane went to Magalloway Saturday, Nov. 1.

John Burke is improving so we hear; we hope to see him around again before long.

F. O. Godwin and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe of Troy, visited at Mrs. A. O. Godwin's, Sunday, Nov. 2.

Percy Ford shot a fine fifteen oint buck Oct. 29, which dressed 225 pounds. It was the best head ever seen in this place so the sportsmen all say. Mr. Ford had a fine ride on the deer's back so he says. He shot him in New Hampshire but did not kill him the first shot so followed him about three hours before coming up with him, and thinking he was dead he sat down on him to cut his throat when the deer not used to having anyone on his back, got up and started with Percy on his back. He says he had a fast ride for a few rods and does not care to try it again at present.

Wm. Swett and Chas. Brown visited on High street, Sunday.

Philip West is through work for Hawkins, and intends to move to his place on High street soon.

For sick headache try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets; they will ward off the attack if taken in time.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

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Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, Cures Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, moves and regulates the Bowels and Destroys Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25 cents Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a great many years, and although I am past eighty years of age, yet I have not a gray hair in my head."

Geo. Yellott, Towson, Md.

We mean all that rich, dark color your hair used to have. If it's gray now, no matter; for Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. Sometimes it makes the hair grow very heavy and long; and it stops falling off the hair, too.

21.00 a bottle. All druggists. If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Walter Buck is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

E. O. French is buying large quantities of apples for Temple of Lewiston, price \$1.75 per bbl. Empty barrels are 38 and 40 cents apiece.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barker of Bethel, are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Wyman and Mrs. Mills.

Mr. Sydney Foster has returned home, but he is very feeble.

Mrs. G. Hobbs and Mrs. I. J. Judkins have returned from their trip to Boston.

Hugh McKay and family have moved on to Newell Young's farm in Greenwood.

Mrs. Ada Lowe from Medford, Mass., is visiting at Frank Noyes'.

Alfred Hobbs and family have moved on to one of Ed Penley's farms in Greenwood.

Virgil Dunn is having his barn remodeled.

Mrs. Persis Kilbourne is very low at the home of her father, Wm. H. Herrick; her husband of Lawrence, Mass., is with her at present.

Thomas Wells is boarding at Wm. Woods'.

Wm. Hobbs and wife will celebrate their golden wedding, Nov. 7. All of their children, nine, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren are expected to be present.

C. G. French is shipping his apples to Liverpool without the aid of middlemen.

C. D. Herrick is laid up with a sore hand; it was bitten by a caterpillar, and blood poisoning is feared.

First snow squall of the season, Oct. 29.

BRYANT POND.

Farmers were paid for their corn last Tuesday.

Harry Cole went to Lynn, Mass., last week to attend the funeral of his sister's husband, Ed Estes who died from injuries received by falling into an elevator well.

Mrs. L. A. Day and son started for the West, Wednesday, where they will spend the winter.

Arthur Besse is having the foundation laid for his new stable.

Mrs. Blodgett is having her house painted; Mr. Fletcher is doing the work.

Another real estate deal, Arthur Ricker buying the Stephen Rowe residence.

Miss Ella Blodgett who is working in Norway, was home over Sunday.

Several of our young people attended a husking party at Alpheus Brooks' Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pearson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peverly, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mann went to Lewiston Saturday, spending Sunday in Lisbon with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrish.



PURE BLOOD

is worth more than much gold. Fortunately a little of your gold or silver will buy a remedy that purifies the blood and brings back health.

NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. I. Kennerson who has been quite ill, is thought to be gaining.

C. P. Pingree who was reported sick last week, has so far recovered as to get out with the aid of a cane.

The last term of the school year began last Monday with Miss Trenna Brown as teacher.

The Paris Mfg. Co. are sawing lumber in their new mill and are enlarging their camp. They will have thirty men in the woods this winter.

Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Howe of Norway visited at Mrs. Cole's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett.

Harry Blanchard from Camp Caribou called on C. P. Pingree last Monday.

Louisa Bennett from Norway is visiting at her home, F. H. Bennett's.

Miss Bessie Mills was in this place, Tuesday morning canvassing for Christmas books.

Mrs. Melita Pingree is spending a few days at home.

Chester Wheeler visited at C. P. Pingree's Tuesday.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Henry Wight visited his aunt, Mrs. Sylvanus Mason Nov. 3, and went hunting awhile.

Mr. Barrows was at this place in the interest of the Bethel Mfg. Co., this week.

Francis D. Mills of West Bethel, was the guest of Ruth I. Mason last Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings is up from Portland for a few weeks' vacation with her parents.

Frank Kendall is working for the Stearns Bros. on their hay press; they are now pressing hay at Wm. C. Chapman's.

A crew of over twenty men have gone into the woods on some part of the land recently sold by Mrs. L. E. Bean.

Mr. Eugene Lary of Milan, N. H., was in this place last week.

Miss Grace M. Mills was over this side of the river visiting relatives one day last week.

For a Bad Cold.

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

What his Friends say.

Popular "Sam Mosely," the political war horse of Hyde Park and editor of the Gazette, has this pleasant word for a well known Franklin citizen:

"Our old friend Dr. J. Cushing Gallison of Franklin, who was a candidate for senator in the second district, provided the nomination could come to him without a 'scrap,' is very happy over the results, and he thinks Mr. Bemis, who received the honor, will fill the bill. 'Gallison of Franklin,' as the papers used to call him when he was a Representative in the General Court, and fighting for the newspaper libel bill, is kindly remembered by the craft, who appreciate his nice sense of humor and his high ideals in politics."

"Dr. J. C." as he is familiarly called by about the entire community, would have liked this year to have shied his castor into the political ring, but for the best of reasons decided not to do so, and when he makes up his mind, either politically or professionally, he usually can "give a reason for the faith that is in him." The main thing the doctor desires to impress upon the minds of his friends is that he "isn't dead yet, by any means."—Franklin Sentinel.

An English Sanctuary. Beverley minister, 180 miles north of London, is the shrine of St. John of Beverley, who died in the year 721. In 938 Athelstan, king of England, gave several privileges to the monastery, one being the privilege of sanctuary. This was not merely for manslaughter; it was open to all wrongdoers except those who had been guilty of treason. For ordinary offenses, such as horse stealing, cattle stealing, being backward in accounts or being in receipt of suspected goods, a man came into sanctuary about a mile from the monastery or church. There used to be four crosses on the main roads leading to Beverley marking the limit of the area. In cases of manslaughter and murder it was not sufficient to be within one of these crosses. Before the fugitive could claim sanctuary he must enter the church and seat himself in a stone chair known as the "fired stool" or "freed chair." To this place many fled for refuge from all parts of the country.

Something wrong

Many children who are troubled with indigestion, sour stomach, griping pains, the liver, convulsions and similar symptoms of worms, are many times treated for other diseases. The one remedy that will relieve them is True's Pin Worm Elixir. It is the best remedy for worms of all kinds. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all cases of pin worms. It is sold by all druggists. Give it to your children to guard against the danger of pin worms. Sold by all druggists. See for booklet, DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

WILL CURE IT

The Strike is Off.



Coal and wood can now be had at reasonable prices, and the only thing that you need now to insure warmth and comfort during the approaching winter is one of our

GARLAND STOVES.

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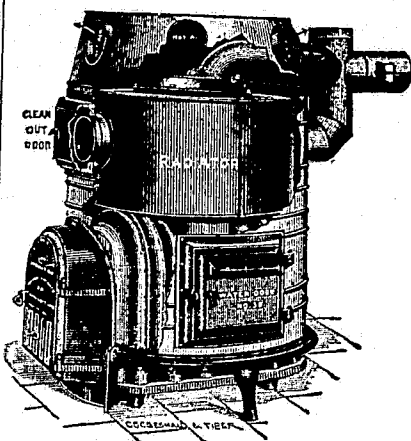
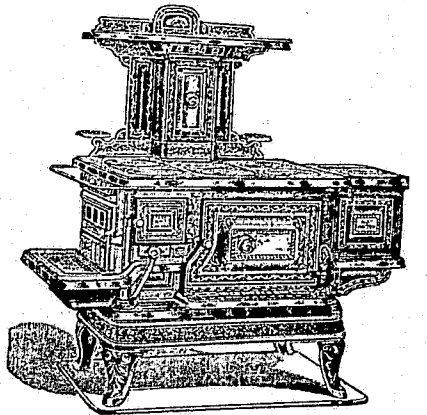
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The rigor of an Oxford County winter is never really known by you if your house is warmed by a

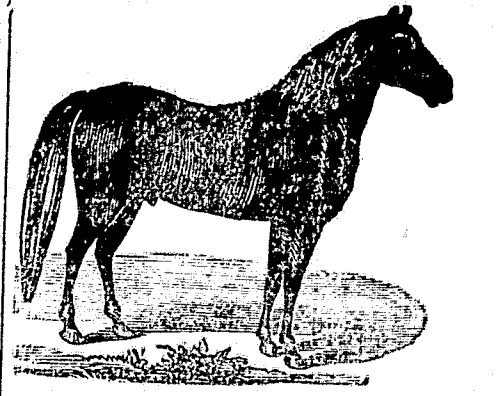
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We have been placing these Furnaces for years, and all give satisfaction. We warrant them to do so.

Are dealers in everything up-to-date in the Crockery and Hardware line, and expect to see you at our store in the near future.

Hastings Bros., Bethel, Maine

HORSES FOR SALE



On Saturday, November 8

I shall place on sale at my stable in Bethel, a carload of very choice horses weighing from 2600 to 3000 pounds per pair. These horses are all acclimated and ready for business. Sale will continue until all are sold. Prices are right and terms are reasonable.

Charles F. Lord

BETHEL, ME
Telephone Call 6-4.

SEND US A COW

Steer, Bull or Horse, hide, Calf skin, Deer skin, or any other kind of hide or skin and let us tan it with the hair on, soft, light, odorless and moth-proof for robe, rug, coat or gloves.

But first get our Catalogue, giving prices, and our shipping tags and instructions, so as to avoid mistakes. We also buy raw furs.

THE CROSBY PRISON FUR COMPANY, 116 N. 3rd Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Boars the Signature of

BERLIN, N. H.

The six-year-old son of Victor Boivin of Western Ave., had his leg broken in three places recently; he attempted to hang on to the back of a carriage, and unfortunately got his leg caught in one of the wheels.

C. L. Lydston of this city, died at the home of E. M. Cross, Friday evening of heart disease, at the age of 33. Mr. Lydston was a native of Lewiston, Me.

Miss Annie Abbott of Bridgton, Me., has been visiting Mrs. Julius Stahl.

Mrs. Edward McGivney returned Saturday from several weeks' visit at her home in Frederickton, N. B. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Michael Crotty.

Miss Annie Pinette is visiting friends in Groveton.

There is talk of a skating rink at the park this winter.

L. H. Pray of Boston, was in the city the first of last week.

Miss Gussie Wertheim is visiting in New York and Boston.

Mrs. A. S. Stowell has been visiting friends in West Somerville, Mass., for a time.

W. P. Haggatt of Quebec, was called home the first of last week on account of the illness of his mother.

Street Commissioner Noyes has a crew of men at work building the new street from First Ave. to Mt. Forist St.

The body of Thomas King who was killed a few days ago in Blanchard & Twitchell woods, was brought here Tuesday of last week, and then sent to his home in Quebec.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

GORHAM, N. H.

The steel bridge over Peabody river is nearly ready for travel.

H. B. Clough of Bethel was in town a short time last week.

The remains of Mrs. Lawrence, mother of A. I. Lawrence of Berlin, were brought here from Dedham, Mass., for interment in the new Lary cemetery.

O. P. Howland has finished work for the Grand Trunk in Portland and has a position in Cross' machine shop at Berlin.

C. E. Stewart and J. B. Cusey have opened a grocery store in the building recently vacated by Barrett Bros. drug store.

Mrs. J. T. Jackson who has been spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Walter Spiller, has returned to Portland.

W. L. Mason who has been in the employ of the Berlin Street railway as a motorman, has a position as engineer on the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway.

A report has reached Gorham to the effect that Fred E. Pierce, formerly in the employ of E. Libby & Sons, later in the grocery and meat business and still later a trainman on the Grand Trunk, was fatally injured in Pennsylvania recently.

Edward Penfold has finished work for Wm. Jewell and has accepted a position as motorman with the electric road.

Seth Hanson, formerly of this village but now employed in the navy yard at Portsmouth, was recently married to Miss Josie F. M. Dupray of that city.

Al Chapman and wife of Island Pond have been visiting her people in this village.

Harry Culhane has accepted a position with Jessie Solomon's troupe as advance agent.

W. A. Howe has finished work for J. W. Bennett at Gilead and will work for J. W. Bennett & Sons, repairing their harnesses.

The new Mount Madison house recently completed by C. A. Chandler, was formally opened Wednesday.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell, of Sycamore, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. I am now well and strong and free from pain. What this great medicine did for him it has done for others."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

day evening, with an elaborate banquet. There was a very large attendance of people from Gorham and Berlin as well as many of note from all parts of Coos county. Over 200 sat at the tables. The house is finely finished and furnished and reflects much credit upon Mr. Chandler for his enterprise in providing the town with a hotel of such size and excellence. Music for the evening was furnished by Burnham & Barney's orchestra and the Berlin band. As many of our readers know, this house is erected on the site of the old Eagle House which for more than a quarter of a century so thoroughly filled the demand for a workingman's abiding place. With the shops, the former prosperity of the town, and many of the older residents, the old house has passed away. Let us hope that the new hostelry with all its glamour of newness and modern arrangement is an augury of a prosperity the equal of which our village has never known.

The Best Remedy for Croup.

[From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe.] This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as live syrup and tulu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Ben nett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Useful Wall Paper Scraps. No scraps of wall paper should be thrown away. They can be utilized in a dozen different and pretty ways. One of the charming things makeable from them is a lamp shade. Cartridge paper in old rose, oak yellow, stone brown, sage green and regimental gray makes especially smart shades of the plain, colonial or empire patterns. Take a yard and a quarter of the paper and cut from it a wide strip on the bias. Fold it around the wire empire frame and paste it up one seam as invisibly as possible. Bind the top and the bottom of the shade with a narrow strip of smooth paper, paper border or ribbon. The binding may be either darker or lighter in tone than the paper of the shade itself. The results got by this simple means are so good that many women now buy paper or beg scraps of wall paper from wall papering establishments. When cartridge paper is used, it can be decorated in any of a dozen different ways—water colors, magazine pictures, old prints, marine views, photographs, etc.—Good Housekeeping.

"Miss Oldun," said Mr. Gayboy "are you very fond of sports?"

"Well—er—really—" stammered Miss Vera Oldun.

"I suppose there's at least one sport you like more than any other."

"This is so sudden, Mr. Gayboy. You're the only real sport who ever called on me."

"They say an Englishman hasn't the best sense of honor in the world."

"And that's very true."

"And yet it's said," He laughs best who laughs last."



ALFALFA AND BACTERIA.

Inoculation and Air Slacked Lime as a "Starter" For Good Crops.

The Illinois agricultural experiment station seems to have established some conclusions from experiment and observation about the influence of the nitrogen gathering bacteria in growing alfalfa that are of general interest. Many farmers have tried to grow alfalfa in various sections of Illinois, but in most cases it has been pronounced a failure. Where alfalfa has been grown with success it has usually been necessary to sow it on very rich ground or to keep it well manured. And this experience is common not in Illinois alone, but from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa come reports of similar experience. The Illinois station explains it as follows:

Alfalfa bacteria are not usually present in Illinois soil, consequently the alfalfa is not able to obtain nitrogen



ALFALFA PLANTS. (Uninoculated plant at the left and inoculated plant with root tubercles and increased growth at the right.)

from the atmosphere, which it would be able to do by means of its proper bacteria, but it is entirely dependent upon the soil for its supply of this most valuable and important element of plant food.

To produce good crops of alfalfa without the "nitrogen gathering" bacteria requires exceedingly rich soil and liberal applications of barnyard manure or other nitrogenous fertilizer. Even the rich black prairie soil of Illinois does not furnish sufficient available nitrogen for maximum crops of alfalfa.

Applications of available nitrogen to Illinois soil produce crops of alfalfa which yield from two to four times as much hay as crops which obtain all their nitrogen from the natural supply of the soil.

The inoculation of Illinois soil with the proper alfalfa bacteria enables the alfalfa to feed upon the inexhaustible supply of free nitrogen in the air and the inoculated soil produces just as large crops of alfalfa as soil which has been heavily fertilized with commercial nitrogen.

On most Illinois soils, excepting limestone soils, applications of air slacked lime as well as inoculation with bacteria will be advantageous. Most cultivated soils are more or less acid. The lime corrects the acidity and promotes the development and activities of the bacteria.

On some types of soil, probably, phosphorus can be applied with profit for the production of alfalfa.

Corn Husking.

There are several methods of husking corn and handling the fodder or stover. The most common one is to drag four or more shocks to a central point, husk and throw the corn in a large pile on the ground and tie the bundles of stover in a large shock. The wagon follows, and the corn is picked up and loaded on and hauled to the storing place. Later on the stover is hauled in from the field and stacked or placed in the barn. The husked ears thus must be handled twice where once would do, says an Ohio Farmer writer.

To save this needless work some farmers make "loaders" of strong bur-lap or canvas about four or four and a half feet square. A loader is laid down at each shock that is being husked, and the ears are thrown on it. When a wagon load has been husked, two men do the loading, picking up the loaders one at a time and dumping into the wagon with a swing motion. This will require twenty or more loaders. If the wagon is kept in the field while husking, a smaller number will do.

Another way is to use old or new fertilizer or grain sacks. The open sack is suspended on a simple tripod. A sack is thus suspended for each husker, and when each sack is filled it is detached, and another takes its place. When the wagon is kept with the huskers, the one bushel corn baskets may be used. They cost but a few cents each.

Where the Lima Bean Is Grown. While the lima bean is grown in vegetable gardens for local or home use in nearly every state in the Union, its culture on an extensive scale as a commercial product is confined to California. In Ventura county, in the southwestern portion of the state, and in counties adjacent thereto on the Pacific coast, between 40,000 and 45,000 acres are devoted to the lima bean industry.

WIT AND WISDOM.

G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

We will never know all the possibilities of argument until one lawyer is allowed to appear on both sides of the same case.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

The Gotham night park police have a classic complaint that curiously recalls Diogenes and his famous search. They have been ordered to carry lighted lanterns, and they say the lanterns impede them in their hunt for dishonest men.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Benevolent Gentleman—"My little boy, have you no better way of spending this beautiful Sabbath afternoon than by standing in front of the gate idling away your time?" Boy—"I ain't idling away my time. There's a fellow inside courting my sister who is paying me sixpence an hour to watch for pa."

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, heals burns, cuts, wounds of every sort.

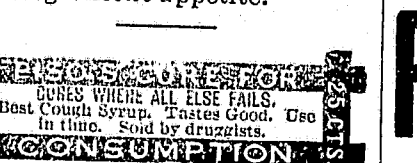
Little Ethel—"Mamma, Mrs. Nextdoor's children are playin' house in their garden. Mayn't we play house in ours?"

Mamma—"Certainly."

Little Ethel—"That'll be lovely. Then we can quarrel over the back fence just like real neighbors."

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of torpid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

"I had something I like for dinner to-day," said the poor man, "but it didn't do me any good." "You don't say. What was it?" "A magnificent appetite."



That rib was utilized so that men would have something to talk about, and somebody to talk about, and somebody to talk to and about him.

A BOY'S TWO FAVORITES.

How Puss Brought Him Her Babies, Getting Annie's Salary Raised.

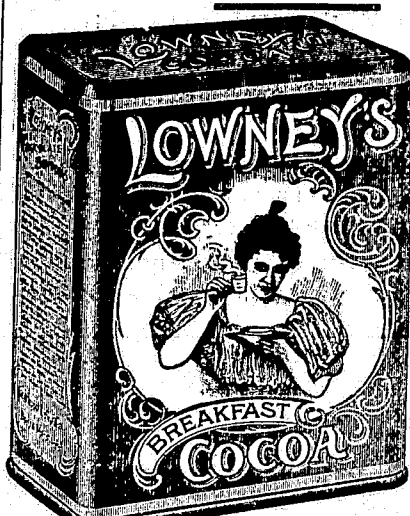
There is a boy uptown, ten or twelve years old, who is extravagantly fond of his pet cat. The animal lives in the basement, and the boy makes daily visits there unless some accident prevents him from doing so. Recently he underwent an operation for the relief of enlarged tonsils, and as a result he was compelled to remain in bed for several days. On the second day of his confinement to his room other members of the family caught a glimpse of the cat making her way upstairs with something in her mouth. She made her way to her master's room and, jumping upon the bed, laid a tiny kitten beside the pillow. After noting the astonishment with which the boy regarded the advent of this unexpected visitor the mother cat made her way to the basement again and returned with a second kitten. This was all the family pussy had, and she purred with satisfaction at the delighted expression of the sick boy.

The boy who was so fond of his cat was also passionately attached to the maid who had taken care of him all through his earlier years. He frequently vowed that he would marry her when he grew up and besought her to wait for him. One day he was suddenly taken with the toothache, and a visit to the dentist became necessary. It was decided to extract the tooth, and laughing gas was administered. "Mamma," stammered the boy thickly as he was lapsing into unconsciousness, "will you do me a favor?" "Yes; anything you want," replied the indulgent mother.

"Then raise Annie's salary \$5 a month."

After the tooth had been taken out the boy could remember only one thing that had happened, and that was that mamma had promised to raise Annie's pay. As the mother had always brought up her children in the way of truth she felt obliged to accede to the request, and Annie was made that much richer.—St. Louis Star.

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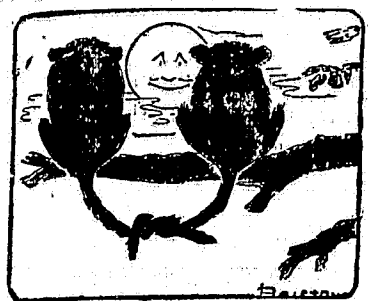
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Ivers & Pond Piano Co., 114 and 116 Boylston St., Boston.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates herein named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

HORACE GERRY late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lydia A. Gerry, the executrix therein named.

PHINEAS F. HASTINGS late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ann M. Hastings, the executrix therein named.

CLARINDA BRYANT late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Ellen B. Dudley, the executrix therein named.

CHARLES B. SHERMAN late of Upton, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Ellery C. Park, administrator.

LEWEL WHEELER late of Gilead, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands, presented by Josephine Wheeler, administratrix.

BRIDGET FLAHERTY late of Greenwood, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Mary E. Deegan, administratrix.

JOHN A. LIBBY late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Edwin C. Rowe, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

PRUDENCE A. AUSTIN, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 21, 1902. Nelson A. Austin

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

EDWIN DOUGHTY, late of Milton Plantations, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 21, 1902. Lucy F. Doughty.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

MARY F. ORDWAY, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 21, 1902. Ella M. Fernald.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

ANSINA PIKE, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Oct. 21, 1902. James E. Pike.

MEN, not under 25 years, to call on old and new customers. No delivering. Position permanent to the right party. Pay weekly.

GLEN BROTHERS, Rochester, N.Y.

Lost.

One Black Cape between Irving H. Wilson's and A. B. Grover's on Grover Hill, Monday, Sept. 29. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at the store of G. P. Bean.

MRS. I. H. WILSON.

YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Little Housemaid.
Wanted—a little housemaid, Just to help mamma to-day; Hair tucked neatly in a braid, Aproned, capped, and smiling gay— Here she comes—as prompt and neat As a household fairy sweet!
Chairs in every round and chink Shall be dusted perfectly; Hearth swept clean, before you think Baby's scattered toys will be Quickly put away in place By this fairy household grace.
Then she has her wages paid Promptly, every penny, too— Trusty, winsome little maid! She gets paid in coin so true— Praises, kisses, loving words, Till she's happy as the birds!
—Lulu Curran.

Bennie in Trouble.
Trouble enough, and like many another, he brought it on himself. It really seems horrid to tell it, but the whole thing began by getting very angry with Tommy Burns. Never mind what Tommy had done, some silly thing that vexed his playmates, Bennie and Walter. What do you think they agreed on coming home from a fishing expedition?

Why, that they would tell Madam Selmo that her missing French book was taken from the desk by Tommy Burns; that in fact they saw him do it. I want you to notice how fast this sin grew. In the first place they made themselves believe that they would not tell a lie; oh, not for anything! Benny did see Tommy Burns take an arithmetic from the desk, and saw him put it back again. But they somehow made themselves believe that to tell Madam Selmo about a book, in such a way that she would think it was her French book, would not be a lie. "We can't help what she thinks," said Bennie.

This is the way the thing worked. Madam Selmo, feeling sad to think so good a boy as Tommy Burns would take her French book without leave, and then deny it, resolved to talk with each of the little accusers separately, Benny first; this is the conversation they had:

"Benny, are you sure that Tommy Burns took a book from my desk?"

"Yes'm," said Benny, holding up his head, and feeling very glad that the madam said "book," and not French book. "I saw him."

"Are you sure it was my French book?"

"Yes'm," but Bennie hung his head; this was a hard question.

"When was it?"

Benny thought—What should he say to this? he had not planned answers to so many questions; he tried to remember when he saw Tommy take the arithmetic. "It was Thursday morning," he said at last.

"What makes you sure?"

"Because it was the morning I was late, and the arithmetic class was reciting."

"When Tommy took the French book?"

"Yes'm—no'm," said Benny, his face growing red as he remembered that this very teacher sat at the desk at that time; "when I came in; and he took the book just afterwards."

"What did he do with it?"

"He put it in his bag with the rest of his books."

"How came he to have his bag at that time of day?"

"I don't know," said Bennie, his face very red. How many questions was she going to ask? There was only one more.

Was Walter Mills with you when you saw him take it?"

"Yes'm," said Bennie briskly; and he told his conscience that that wasn't a story; Walter Mills was with him most all the time.

Ten minutes afterwards came Walter Mills to this same room to be questioned. Now these two boys had not counted on being asked questions separately, and had not planned what they should say; so when Walter was asked when he saw Tommy take the book, he thought he must pick out some time, and said:

"Friday afternoon."

"How do you know it was at that time?"

"Because," said Walter, searching through his mind for a reason; "it is Friday afternoon we have singing, you know, and it was while we were singing."

"Was Bennie Stuart with you?"

"Yes'm; and he whispered to me to look at Tommy Burns with easily."



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your French book; and he said he guessed Tommy was going to steal it, to pay you for scolding him in the geography class." It is a sad fact that Walter had told falsehoods before, and could do it with less blushing than Bennie.

"What did Tommy do with the book?" said the teacher: and Walter, growing interested in his own stories, saw from the window the lake gleaming sunshine, and said:

"Why, Madam Selmo, don't you think he threw it in the lake? I was awful scared, and I nudged Bennie to look quick before it sunk."

What do you think the madam did? She sent for Bennie and made him, before Walter, repeat exactly what he had told her such a little while before; then she made Walter repeat his answers in Bennie's hearing. Then she asked one more question:

"Did you two little boys never read a story in the Bible about some men who were called to be witnesses against a good man, and it was discovered that they were false witnesses, because their stories did not agree?"

Poor Bennie Stuart! and poor father and mother of Bennie Stuart! Poor Walter, without any father or mother! I could almost be glad that they were not on earth to suffer over their little boy.

Think back, and see if you can tell how Satan got hold of these two little boys in the first place, and led them into such slippery places?—Pansy.

Thrill of Country Boys.

As a rule boys who live on a farm or in a country town are much more thrifty and economical than city reared boys. Much of this is due to the fact that, in the city, there are hundreds of devices to catch the pennies of boys. There are nickel-in-the-slot machines, fruit and candy stands, and all sorts of contrivances to induce a boy to part with his small coins, says Success. These temptations do not exist to any great extent in the country. There is a great difference in the way the country boy and the city boy look at a nickel.

The country boy sees much more in the coin than the city boy; he sees greater possibilities—the nickel is possessed of a charm. He carries his change in his pocket, counts it over and wonders what he will do with it when he gets his first dollar. His parents instill into him, from babyhood, the importance of saving his money and putting it in a bank.

The city boy, as a rule, gets his money easier and parts with it as easily.

DANGER IN NEW CORN.

An Unparalleled Promoter of Hog Cholera—Balanced Ration Best.

During the last year there has been less cholera and swine plague than formerly simply because less corn was fed. This does not mean that corn is the direct cause of cholera, but it does mean that as a promoter of the disease corn, especially new corn, is an unparalleled success. This greatest of all grains is the greatest heat producer grown on the farm and when fed in large quantities produces fat at the expense of tissue, so that the animal falls an easy victim when the cholera microbe puts in an appearance.

At this time, in the face of an enormous crop, farmers are likely to forget the lessons they have learned as to feeding the smaller corn ration. New corn is unexcelled for fattening purposes, but it is deficient in muscle, flesh and bone forming elements. It should be fed cautiously and always with some digestible concentrated feed.

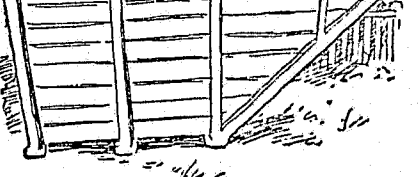
A well known Iowa authority said recently that the system of the pig soon becomes deranged by continuous feeding of new corn, the animal soon becomes sick, and much of the loss usually attributed to hog cholera might be termed corn disease. He stated further that two bushels of new corn are required to equal one bushel of old corn in results, and as pigs like the new grain and will eat it ravenously if permitted every precaution should be taken to prevent overeating.

Don't misunderstand me. I would not urge any one to discontinue the use of corn. The farmer who has a big corn crop this year will be immeasurably benefited if he will continue to feed the balanced ration. The big yield of corn should not deter him from using concentrated feeds. He should remember the danger in feeding new corn and that three or four hogs saved will more than pay for the necessary quantity of concentrated feed rich in digestible protein.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

Where Only a Small Flock Is Kept.

Dipping sheep is universally acknowledged as being the only way to properly destroy the injurious pests that cause our sheep raisers and wool growers so many thousands of dollars loss each year. The accompanying cut shows a dipping tank the writer helped to make that has given very satisfactory returns where only a few sheep are kept. The tank is 7 feet 8 inches in length at the top and 4 feet 2 inches long at the bottom.

The height is 4 feet. It is 2 feet wide at the top and only 6 inches at the bottom. We made the frame on the outside so as to have the inside perfectly smooth. We used three 2 by 4 pieces 10 feet long. The studdings are 4 feet 2 inches in height, allowing two inches to frame the studding across the bottom in order to hold the tank solid.—Cor. Ohio Farmer.



WOODEN DIPPING TANK.

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Earthing Up Celery.

The gradual earthing up of celery should be attended to when the weather is suitable. In earthing up it is necessary to success to have the foliage dry and the soil in a friable condition. Landing with wet soil will aggravate rust and even start it on healthy plants. Go over the lines and remove all rotten leaves before adding the soil. Where it is found impossible to blanch with soil on account of bad weather boards can be used temporarily for this purpose of starting the process in time on either a portion of the crop or all of it by standing a line of twelve inch boards along at each side of the celery drill. Of course celery can be blanched altogether by the aid of boards, but many people consider the celery superior when earth has been used, while others object to the expense of boards. In handling celery it is important to keep the soil from getting into the hearts. This can be done by drawing all the stalks closely and evenly together, holding the plant with one hand and packing the soil firmly around with the other, or they may be tied with string. The soiling can then be finished with the spade or plow. While the plants are growing four to six inches is enough to put in at one time.

"Flaxseeds" of the Fly in the Wheat.

Many farmers suppose that the so called "flaxseeds" which are found in October and November at the base of the wheat stalk are the eggs of the Hessian fly, but this is a mistake. These "flaxseeds" are the full grown larvae of the fly, which undergo their transformation into the winged insect within the brown cases called "flaxseeds," says Charles B. Thorne, director of the Ohio agricultural experiment station.

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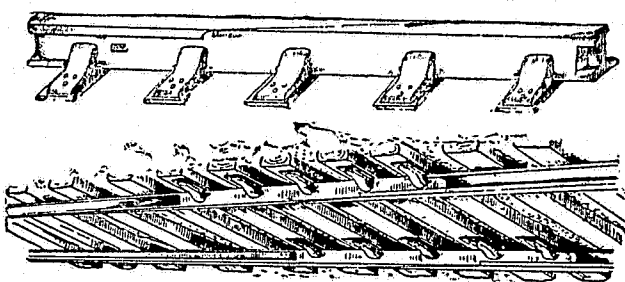
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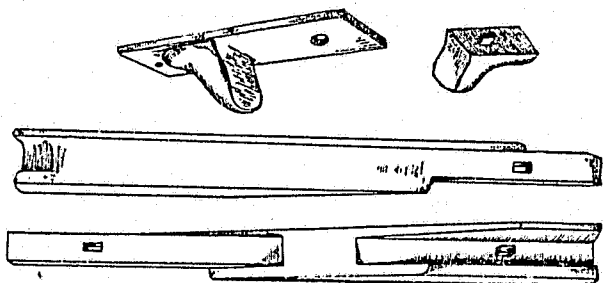
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She Needed Plates.

Superstition and the belief in the incantations of witches are not entirely dead, as the following tale will prove:

One day a gypsy stopped at a house, and, pointing to a child, said, "He is sick."

"Yes, he's suffering from rheumatism," said the woman.

"Yes, and I can cure him, lady, if you will let me have six fancy plates, but you must be sure they are nice."

"Oh, anything to get him well," said the woman. "I'm willing to do anything," and she fetched a half dozen fine china plates that had been her pride.

The gypsy set them out in a row, one after the other, placed her hands on the four center ones, mumbled some words over them and said:

"Now, if you will let me take these plates away with me to destroy them your boy will be cured of rheumatism. No more aches and pains for him, lady; nothing but good health, lady. Let me take them, lady, and cure him."

And the curious part of it is the woman did give the gypsy those plates.

The Love of Mothers.

Among the lower animals the mother's love for her offspring lasts only until the offspring is able to shift for itself. The hen will fret and fight for her downy chicks, but when they become feathered and commence to do their own foraging the mother hen becomes indifferent to them and thinks only of hatching another brood. The mare loves her foal and the cow her calf only during the suckling period. Canine dams cease to show affection to their progeny after the puppy age, says the San Francisco Bulletin. So through the entire animal kingdom below the human species the maternal instinct endures only while the young ones are helpless and ceases when they have grown up.

How different is the love of a human mother for her children! That love never dies and seems to grow more intense according as the children become less and less worthy of it. The black sheep is often the best beloved.

A Voracious Spider.

It is a curious study to watch the little white, brown speckled spiders which hover among plants seeking what they may devour. It seems almost incredible that they will conquer and carry off to their dens insects twice their size, but this is just what they do, capturing flies of the largest kind. They will hide under the petals of the flowers, and when Mr. Fly comes buzzing along they will spring out at him, and the next thing he knows he is being dragged off to be served up at a spider luncheon. They grip the fly by the neck, if he has a neck, and dart down the leaves, skip to the grass and away, sometimes taking flying leaps of a foot and a half, then disappearing no one knows where. It's the old story of the spider and the fly, only the spider doesn't stop to coax, but boldly carries off his booty without saying, "By your leave."

Caught Napping.

Uncle—Dear me, Carl, what a poor memory you have!

Nephew—A poor memory, you say? Why, I can repeat four pages of the names in the directory after reading them through only once!

Uncle—I'll bet you a hamper of champagne that you can't do it.

The nephew sends for a directory, attentively peruses four pages and slams up the book.

Uncle—Well?

Nephew—Muller, Muller, Muller, etc., ad infinitum.

All the four pages of the directory being taken up with this familiar patronymic, our student won his bet in fine style.—From the German.

An August Month.

"Do you believe in the superstition that June is a lucky month in which to get married?"

"Why, no," dissented Mrs. Porque Paque of Chicago decisively. "August is my favorite month."

"On what do you base your belief?"

"Well, you see, I do all my marrying in that month, and the divorce courts give alimony and counsel fees every time."—Baltimore Herald.

Tongue Reading.

According to the disciples of linguistics or the science of tongue reading, it is a demonstrated fact that a big tongue indicates dissimulation; a long and broad tongue, garrulity and generosity; a narrow tongue, concentration and talent; a short, broad tongue, garrulity and untruth. The man with a very short and narrow tongue is a liar of true artistic merit.

Inconsiderate.

"I really shall have to leave this hotel," said the weary man to the proprietor. "There is a baby in the next room to mine, and he cries all night."

"I don't see why you should complain," said the proprietor. "His father and mother have him in the same room with them, and they haven't said a word."

Supply at Hand.

Employment Agent—I have a cook that will just suit you. She is a young widow and is very fond of children.

Mrs. Richleigh—But we have no children.

Employment Agent—Oh, that'll be all right, ma'am. She has six of her own.—Chicago News.

The Mother's Ruin.

"Here," said Mr. Snaggs as he laid a volume on the table—"here is a book that I am very desirous Lucy shall read."

"Very well," replied Mrs. Snaggs; "I'll forbid her to touch it."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Both Were Shocked.

Little Elsie was a faithful attendant at Sunday school and had listened earnestly when plans for a coming Christian Endeavor convention were discussed, her interest increasing to enthusiasm over the mysterious affair when she learned that her auntie was to attend as a delegate.

Coming into the library one day, auntie saw the little maid busily engaged in writing a letter to a cousin with whom she kept up a juvenile correspondence. She scrawled industriously for a moment; then stopped. There was a puzzled expression on her fat, ink stained face as she dangled her short legs and wriggled uncomfortably on her high perch.

"Auntie," she said, "how do you spell 'devil'?"

"Oh, Elsie," said her auntie, "I am shocked! Why are you using such a word as that in your letter? Nice little girls never say such things."

It was Elsie's turn to be shocked.

"Why, auntie," she cried, "I'm only telling her about the Christian and devil convention!"—Harper's Magazine.

Editor's Troubles in Russia.

A correspondent tells the following story of methods of censorship in Russia: I was at an evening party of the local press censor in a south Russian town. About midnight I had strolled from the music room into a cardroom and was watching a game of cards, one of the players being our host, the censor, when the hostess approached her husband and said: "I wish, my dear, you would step behind. There are three poor wretches there who have been waiting for you a couple of hours. I did not wish to disturb you sooner." "They must wait a little longer," replied the censor. "I must finish my rubber." Twenty minutes later our host absented himself for a quarter of an hour. Meeting his wife next day, I asked her who were the "three poor wretches" referred to. "Editors of the three local journals," she replied. They had waited two and a half hours in the censor's back kitchen with their manuscript and proof sheets for that morning's issue, without which they could not go to press.—Pearson's.

Hadn't Used Any Hysteria.

A certain lady of little recovered from a rather severe illness. An adept with the brush and a regular exhibitor of water colors in connection with the local art gallery, it was supposed she had overworked herself.

When the doctor was called in, an old nurse who had been in the family many years bored the medical man with her opinions as to the cause of the attack.

"It's them long hours an' hard work of the paintin' what's done it," she remarked directly she saw him. The doctor was preoccupied and scarcely heard the remark.

"Has her ladyship exhibited any traces of hysteria?" he suddenly demanded, turning to the talkative nurse. "Oh, no, sir," was the unexpected reply. "They was water colors, all on 'em—real beauties too."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Censoring Shakespeare.

A masterpiece of censorship was once performed by the Turkish censor, Nischan Effendi, on the occasion of the production of Shakespeare's "Othello" at Constantinople. He "corrected" the drama so thoroughly as to leave hardly a trace of the original. Among other words, he expunged "Cyprus," giving ingenious reasons for this correction. "Cyprus," he said, "is a Turkish island. It would be politically unwise to send Othello to Cyprus, because the territorial integrity of Turkey is guaranteed by treaties. Why not put, instead of Cyprus, some Greek island, such as Corfu?" And thus it came to pass that from respect to the treaty of Paris Othello had to go to Corfu.

No Breath to Waste.

"There is something about the atmosphere in the far north that makes men very quiet," said a man from up in the frozen region the other day. "The habit is acquired, I suppose, in tramping, when the altitude makes it necessary to use all your breath for breathing and leaves you none for talking. The result is that the men talk very little. They become almost speechless and will sit about at night, each thinking his own thoughts and allowing his fellows to do the same."

Great Gamblers.

In Europe and the new world the most inveterate gamblers are the Spaniards and their descendants. Among African tribes the Hausas run the Chinese very close, and there are some Kanaka tribes in the south seas who push the hazard of gambling beyond the grave and stake their very bones on a last throw of the cowrie shells, which they use as dice.

A Call Down.

"Pa, ain't you a director of the school board?"

"Yes, I am. What of it?"

"Well, teacher called me down today, and she was awfully impolite about it."

"Were you on the schoolhouse premises when she called you down?"

"Yes; I was on the roof."—Pittsburg Press.

Still Under the Spell.

Mrs. Powers—Hezekiah, if you were to live your life all over again and it came to the matter of choosing a wife do you think you would choose me?

Mr. Powers (submissively)—There's no doubt about it, Maria, provided you wanted me.—Richmond Dispatch.

All the actions and attitudes of children are graceful because they are the offspring of the moment, without affectation and free from all pretense.—Twiss.

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